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Applicant: Bumbarger, et al.
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For: Protective Multi-Layered Liquid Retaining Composite
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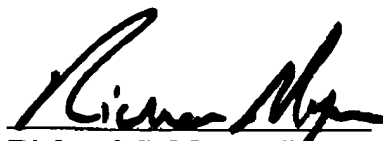
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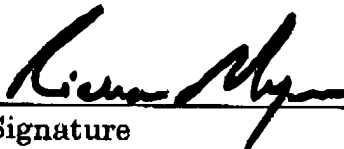
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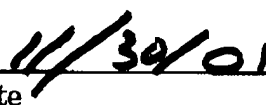
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